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COUNTY LAND USE COUNTERS SUSPEND THURSDAY EVENING HOURS *Temporary Move Frees Up Staff for Local Assistance Centers*

The County's Land Use and Environment Group will temporarily curtail its Thursday evening operating hours for public counters, due to staffing requirements for fire recovery efforts.

The departments of Planning and Land Use Building Division, Public Works and Environmental Health are all sending employees to staff the County's Local Assistance Centers in Alpine, Ramona and Valley Center. The assistance centers are designed to be a "one-stop shop" for fire victims trying to rebuild their homes and get their lives back on track.

Beginning this week, Thursday, Nov. 6, the public counters at the Land Use and Environment Group at the County Operations Center Annex, 5201 Ruffin Road, San Diego, will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Once staffing becomes available, the counters will again be open until 7 p.m. on Thursday nights.

Additional positions for the Building Division have been authorized by the Board of Supervisors to help expedite processing of permits and plans for fire victims.

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